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**Larry Neal Writers' Awards
2009 Winners**

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Youth Fiction

1st Place: Ramona Santana
2nd Place: Chloe Patricia Smith Ashford
3rd Place: Sophia Anne Cordes
Honorable Mention: Ari G. Fiorino

Youth Essay

1st Place-Big Read: Anders Viemose
1st Place: Deamonte Gibson
2nd Place: Meredith Sherman
3rd Place: Sasha Ariel Alston

Youth Poetry

1st Place: Imani Hyman
2nd Place: Claire E. Parker

3rd Place: Kierra Parks
Honorable Mention: Jason Goolsby

Teen Fiction

1st Place: Evan Odams
2nd Place: Timothy Valentin
3rd Place: John Nessman
Honorable Mention: Demecia Shiniya- Clark

Teen Essay

1st Place-Big Read: Kristopher Paul Kornegay-Gober
2nd Place-Big Read: Caroline Hall
1st Place: Marian Korom
2nd Place: Etaba Assigana
3rd Place: Uneka LaVon King
Honorable Mention: Samuel McManus Sherman

Teen Poetry

1st Place: Miya NaShonne Upshur-Williams
2nd Place: James Saunders
3rd Place: Claire James

Adult Fiction

1st Place: Jackson Lassiter
2nd Place: Cheryl M. Miner
3rd Place: N'Kenge Feagin
Honorable Mention: Molly McArdle
Honorable Mention: Mark Tarallo

Adult Essay

1st Place-Big Read: Lakiesha R. Carr
2nd Place-Big Read: Michael Sainte-Andress

Adult Poetry

1st Place: Brandel E. France de Bravo

2nd Place: Elise Hofer Derstine

3rd Place: Melanie Henderson

3rd Place: Kim Roberts

Honorable Mention: Angie Chuang

Dramatic Writing

1st Place: Miranda Rose Hall

2nd Place: Ryan Richmond

3rd Place: Gwydion Suilebhan

Honorable Mention: Curtis E. Mitchell